

**Subject:** Ambulance Issue

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**To:** <pendjud@fuse.net>

Mr Bertram, Thank you for sending me the invite to the meeting that was on Monday. My work schedule made it difficult to come to the meeting but this issue has been on my mind. I still feel that pay roll tax is a unfair way to come up with funds for the service and I would like to find other ways to help the service be conservative in their Business by cutting costs and making better decisions. I have called and talked to a gentleman by the name of David Eldridge and he manages the Fleming County Ambulance service and does very well running it. David runs the Fleming County from a Business stand point and has done very well over the years and he has also helped other Counties get things in order to become more efficient. We talked for an hour on the phone and he told me about issues that he has faced in past years and how he was able to over come those issues. Since David has ran Fleming County Ambulance service they have added on to there building and have 4 or 5 Ambulances on hand. David has offered to talk with you as a "uninterested party" meaning he don't want to run it for the County but he would like to help in anyway he can to make it a better service. I offered him only what I knew about the issue which wasn't much but only the small details. The last time we talked on the phone you mentioned that you would gladly take any advise that you could get on this matter so I would like to suggest that you talked to David and setup a time to sit down and talk about the issue we are facing with the service I feel like he will be able to either confirm that we are on the right track or show us ways to cut costs and run efficient and be a better service for the people. Thank you for your time and if I can help please let me know.

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Thank you, Zack Thayer

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